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Crites Field Runway Ribbon Cutting Canceled

Waukesha, WIS. – The Crites Field runway ribbon cutting ceremony scheduled for 10:30 a.m. today has been canceled due to extreme weather conditions.

The event was designed to dedicate and reopen a newly reconstructed runway, and the County Executive's Office is working with dignitaries to reschedule it.

The \$3 million airport project was needed to relocate a storm sewer system under the original runway that was constructed in the 1960's. It was also needed to reconfigure runway grading and to modify clear zones to meet the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Runway Safety Area Program standards of 1999.

If you have questions about the ribbon cutting ceremony, please call the County Executive's Office at (262) 548-7902. Questions about the runway reconstruction project should be directed to Keith Markano, airport manager, at (262) 521-5250.

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